BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2012-133-C - ORDER NO. 2014-17

JANUARY 14, 2014

IN RE:	Application of Allied Wireless of the)	ORDER RESCINDING
	Palmetto State, LLC d/b/a U-Lifeline)	ETC DESIGNATION
	Wireless for Designation as an Eligible)	
	Telecommunications Carrier for the Limited)	
	Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to)	
	Qualified Households)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility ("AT&T Mobility") to relinquish the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation of Allied Wireless of the Palmetto State, LLC d/b/a U-Lifeline Wireless ("ULW"). AT&T Mobility acquired ULW through an FCC approved transaction between the wireless carriers, and it ensures that the change from ULW to AT&T Mobility will be smooth for Lifeline customers. For instance, ULW customers will be able to use their CDMA phones as they did before the transaction and will be transitioned to a comparable post-paid plan. Additionally, ULW's Lifeline customers can terminate their service with no early termination fee so that they can consider other Lifeline providers.

Recognizing the above acquisition, and acknowledging the transition plans for Lifeline customers, we rescind ULW's ETC designation.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman

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